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Re: Patent Application entitled "Unitary Construction Animal Feeder and Method for Manufacture"
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1. Patent application with (3) sheets of drawings;
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Rick Meritt

For: Unitary Construction Animal Feeder and Method for Manufacture

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